

# The Daily Courant.



Thursday, January 16. 1724.

Petersbourg, December 20.

**B**Y the Express which arrived here the 15th Instant from Constantinople we are informed, that our Minister still continues there, but that he dares neither appear at Court, nor see any of the Turkish Ministers, and what the Porte transacts in the Persian Affairs is now communicated only to the French Ambassadour, who has been desired in the Name of the Sultan, to procure the Czar's final Resolution concerning several weighty Matters; and this is the Reason why the said Express has been dispatched hither, who in a few Days will be sent back again to our Minister, with Orders, as 'tis thought, to return Home. A Regiment of Horse is going to be raised for the young Czarowitz, who is likely to be declared, after the Coronation, Hereditary Prince of Great Russia. His Majesty has nominated Prince Menzikoff Colonel of the Life-Guards, of which he is to take Possession at his Arrival at Petersbourg; and his Regiment of Dragoons is given to Count Kykyn. His Czarish Majesty has appointed the young Prince Romanzoff to go Ambassadour to the Court of Vienna, with Directions to make a Stop at Warsaw till the Dyet meets, in Order to demand and insist upon the Payment of the two Millions which the Czar still claims of the Crown of Poland: However, it is reported, that his Czarish Majesty would desist from his Pretension, provided the King and the Senate of Poland waive their Rights upon the Dutchy of Courland, and make them over to the Czar. Mean while, the Duke of Courland has made and sent a solemn Protestation against that Cession, both to the King of Poland and to Petersbourg. The last Advices from Moscow mention, that abundance of the greater and lesser Nobility are arrived there, not only to assist at the Czar's Entry, but also to pay into the Bank which is erecting there the Sums of Money demanded of them. We hear that the two Persians lately taken up, had been in that City for the Space of Six Months, and pretended to have fled their Country to avoid the Fury of Miri-Wey's; but they are found out to be Miri-Wey's Spies, and we are informed, that many more of them are dispersed in several Places of Russia.

Stockholm, Jan. 1. His Majesty is returned hither in good Health from Kongfor, where he took Leave of Prince Maximilian his Brother, but the Roads being impracticable by the late great Rains, he could not pursue his intended Journey to view the Silver and Copper Mines. The Holstein Minister is come back again, by reason he could not get out from the Sheers; mean while, he has sent Part of his Domesticke and Baggage to Revel. Three Days ago we had here such prodigious Showers of Rain, that all the Streets were laid under Water.

Hambourg, Jan. 11. We are credibly informed, that the Accommodation concerning the Succession to the Dutchy of Ploen, proposed by the Courts of Hanover and Prussia, is approved by the Em-

perour and by the King of Denmark; by Virtue of which, the Duke of Rethwick is to receive a certain Sum of Money, besides a yearly Income out of the Revenues of that Dutchy. The King of Prussia has, upon the Czar's Desire, represented to the Imperial Court, that in Order to restore the Tranquility of the oppressed Dutchy of Mecklenbourg, so long sought after, Nothing can be more expedient than to accept of the Mediation proposed by the Dukes of Saxe-Gotha and Wurtemberg, to adjust the Differences between the Duke and the Nobility of Mecklenbourg. It is confirmed, that most of the Protestant Princes have entered into an Alliance for maintaining the Protestant Religion in the Empire; and whereas his Imperial Majesty is thoroughly informed about it, he has sent a Rescript to all the Roman Catholick Princes and States of the Empire complained of, to make forthwith the demanded Restitution; in Default whereof, the Execution against them shall take Place immediately, without Regard to any farther Exceptions.

Paris, Jan. 29. It is said, that the Chamber of Accounts has represented to the Duke of Bourbon the dangerous Consequences attending the Augmentation of the Salaries of the Governours of Provinces, and will not Register the Additional 20,000 Livres a Year upon the Government of Orleans, which was granted in favour of the Duke d'Antin, but upon Condition that the Duke will only enjoy that Augmentation during six Years, and the Government to be put afterwards upon its former Foot. The Marquis de Monteleone is on the Road towards Madrid, from whence 'tis reported, that the King of Spain designs to send the Count Lambelli to the Hague in Quality of Ambassadour, and that the Marquis de Castellan is to be his Catholick Majesty's Ambassadour to the Republick of Venice. On the 8th Instant the Duke of Bourbon was very much out of Order as to his Health, but was perfectly well recovered on the 10th; his Indisposition was attributed to his extraordinary Application to publick Business on the 7th Instant, he having wrought almost that whole Night with M. Forcia, his Chief Councillour, on several Affairs of Importance: The Duke has caused M. de Nocé to be paid the 40,000 Crowns Gratification which were granted him by the late Duke of Orleans. The Marechal de Tessé's Embassy to Spain is put off to the middle of next Month. The Place of Treasurer of the Extraordinaries of the War, is not given, as it was reported, to M. le Blanc; and 'tis believed that Office will be executed by Commissioners. The Councils in which the King himself assists in Person, and in the manner they have been regulated since the Death of the late Duke of Orleans, are as follow, viz.

The Council of State, which is held every Sunday and Wednesday Mornings

The King. His most serene Highness the Duke of Orleans. His most serene Highness the Duke of Bourbon, Prince of the Blood, Prime Minister. The Marechal de Villars. The Ancient Bishop of Frejus. The Count de Morville, Secretary of State.

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The Council of Dispatches which sits every Saturday Morning;

The King. The Duke of Orleans. The Duke of Bourbon. The Prince of Conti; Prince of the Blood. The Keeper of the Seals. The Marechal de Villars. The Marquis de la Vrilliere, Secretary of State. The Count de Maurepas, Secretary of State. The Count de Morville, Secretary of State. The Marquis de Breteuil, Secretary of State. M. Dodun, Comptroller General of the Finances.

In the Royal Council of Finances, which is held every Tuesday Morning;

The King. The Duke of Orleans. The Prince of Conti. The Keeper of the Seals. The Marechal de Villars. M. le Pelletier des Forts, Counsellor to the Royal Council. M. Fagon, Counsellor to the Royal Council. M. Dodun, Comptroller-General of the Finances.

Dartmouth, Jan. 11. All the outward-bound are still here detained by contrary Winds at S. W.

Pool, Jan. 13. This Day came in the Joshua and Elizabeth Brigantine from St. Anders.

Deal, Jan. 13. This Morning sailed the Industry for Hambourg; the rest of the outward-bound are still here.

Deal, Jan. 14. The outward bound are still here. Came down the Moor for Diep, and Allen for Maryland.

Gravesend, Jan. 14. Passed by the John and Sarah from Rotterdam; and the Swift from Amsterdam.

London, January 16.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 118 7/8ths. 119, 118 7/8ths. 119 1/2, 119 1/4. 119 5/8ths. South-Sea Annuity 101 5/8ths. to 101 3/4ths. Bank 128 3/4ths. 128 1/4. Bank Subscription 10 3/4ths. 10 1/4. Premium. India 148. 149. Africa 26 3/4ths. 26 7/8ths. York-Buildings 12. Royal Exchange Assurance 43 1/2. London Assurance 6 1/4.

Southwark, Jan. 16. 1723.

Yesterday came on the Election for this Borough; the Appearance of Gentlemen and Voters who Rode with John Lade, Esq; being much Superior, the Bailiff declared he had the Majority, and last Night the Poll stood as follows.

John Lade, Esq;	328.
Sir Fisher Tench,	266.
Walter Bagenal, Esq;	17.

Southwark Jan. 14. 1723.

Sir, Your Vote, Interest, Appearance in St. George's-Fields, and Poll, if needful, are desired for

WALTER BAGENAL, Esq;

To be your Representative in Parliament, in the Room of George Meggot, Esq; Deceased.

N. B. Great Number of the Electors have, at several Meetings, unanimously resolved to give their Votes and Interest to Mr. Bagenal, knowing him to be a Gentleman of Family and Fortune, (Part whereof is in this Borough and Neighbourhood,) of Generosity and publick Spirit, and sincerely attached to the present Government both in Church and State; and that he will, if chosen, Discharge his Trust faithfully for the Service of his Country, and lay hold of all Opportunities to promote the Trade and Welfare of this Borough in Particular.

N. B. The Election will begin on Wednesday next, the 15th Instant, when such of Mr. Bagenal's Friends as will favour him with their Company on Horseback, are desired to meet him at Nine a-Clock in the Morning, in the Bridge-Yard in Tooley-street, near the Ram's Head Tavern: And at their Return, their Horses may be left at any of the following Places, viz the Falbot, White Horse, and Falcon Inns in the Borough, the Yorkshire-Grey in Blackman-street, and the Christopher Inn in Barnaby-street.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Saturday next, being the 18th of January, will be perform'd A New Opera, call'd, VESPASIAN. Tickets will be deliver'd out at the Office in the Hay-Market, To-morrow and Saturday, at Half a Guinea each. And in Regard to the Increase of the Number of the Subscribers, no more than Three Hundred and Forty Tickets will be deliver'd out. NB. No Tickets will be given at the Door, nor any Persons whatsoever admitted for Money. The Gallery 5 s. No Persons to be admitted behind the Scenes. To begin exactly at Six a-Clock.

Never Acted but once,  
By His Majesty's Company of Comedians;  
AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane;  
this present Thursday, being the 16th of January, will be presented, A New Tragedy call'd, The Captives.

By the Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this present Thursday, being the 16th of January, will be presented a Comedy call'd, Measure for Measure. To which will be added, a new Dramatick Entertainment of Dancing in Grotesque Characters, call'd, The Necromancer; or Harlequin Dr. Faustus. Harlequin by Mr. Lun, the Good and Evil Genius, an Infernal Spirit, the Shades of Helen, Hero, Leander, and Charon, perform'd by Mr. Leveridge, Mr. Legar, Mrs. Chambers, and others.

Demons represented in the following Characters, Harlequin, } Man and Woman } Mon. Dupre, and Mrs. Rogier, Pierrot, } perform'd by } Mr. Nivelon, John and Mrs. Croft, Mezzetin } Mr. Glover, and Mrs. Wall, Scaramouch, } Mr. Lanyon, and Mrs. Bullock. Panch by Mr. Nivelon, Sen. and all the other Parts to be performed by the Comedians. None will be admitted into the Boxes but by printed Tickets, which will be deliver'd at the Doors at 5 s. each. Pit 3 s. Gal. 2 s. N. B. 'Tis desired that no Persons will take it ill that they are refused Admittance behind the Scenes, it being impossible to perform the Entertainment if the Entrances are not entirely clear.

Left in a Hackney Coach on Sunday Night last, that was called from without Temple-Bar, and took up a Gentleman and Gentlewoman in Arundel-street, and set them down in Louthbury; a white Dimy Pocket, in which was a Green Purse with both Silver and Gold in it, and two Rings, one a Cypher Ring with eight Brilliant Diamonds round it, supposed to weigh something better than a Carrat, and the other a Mourning Ring with a Square Christal and a Brilliant Diamond on each Side, and this Monie enamil'd on the outside, Ed. Holland ob. 23 July 1722, Et 56; a Fan with wrought Ivory Sticks and a fine Leather Mount, a Mother of Pearl Snuff-Box, and several other Things, if the Coachman will bring or send the said two Rings, Fan, and Snuff-Box, either to Mr. Henthaw at the Green Door in Arundel-street, or Mr. Querke at the Union Coffee-house in Cornhill, he shall receive Two Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked: But if offered to be pawned or sold, pray stop the same, and the like Reward shall be paid upon delivery thereof at either of the said Places.

A Course of Mechanical and Experimental Philosophy under the following Heads, viz. Mechanics; in which all the Mechanical Powers and Motions are shewn and explained. Opticks; wherein the Nature of Vision in General, and the various Effects and Properties of Convex and Concave Glasses, both Single and Combined, in Telescopes and Microscopes, and other Optical Machines, are explained. Hydrostatics; wherein the Gravitation and Pressure of Fluids and Solids are demonstrated. Pneumatics; in which the various Properties and Effects of the Air are shewn and explained. The whole to be perform'd with a very large and curious Set of Instruments, inferior to none that have ever been used in the like Courses. To this Course will be added Sir Isaac Newton's Reflecting Telescope, and some other curious Particulars. To be performed by Wm. Whiston, M. A. and Fra. Hauksbee: To begin on Monday the 27th Instant, at 5 s in the Evening, at Mr. Hauksbee's in Crane-court, Fleet-street, where Catalogues of the Experiments may be had Gratis; as also at Mr. Chispeper's at the Royal Exchange, Mr. Smith's in Ludgate-street, and at Mr. Whiston's in Great Russell-street by Bloomsbury-Square.

To be Lett, in the Little Almery, Westminster. A large convenient Houfe, with Coach-houses, Stables, and other Out-houses, and a very large Garden. Enquire of Mr. Barnes, near the Abbey, or Mr. Ruck, behind the Exchange.

A Collection of Pictures, Plate, Jewels, Prints, Drawings, Models, and other valuable Curiosities, of Mr. D'Agar, Painter, lately deceased, which will be sold by Auction To-morrow the 17th Instant, at his late Dwelling-House, at the Blue-Bell in Leicester-Fields. They may be viewed till the Time of Sale, which begins exactly at Eleven. Catalogues to be had at Mr. Cooper's in Bedford-street, and at the Place of Sale. Conditions of Sale as usual.

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